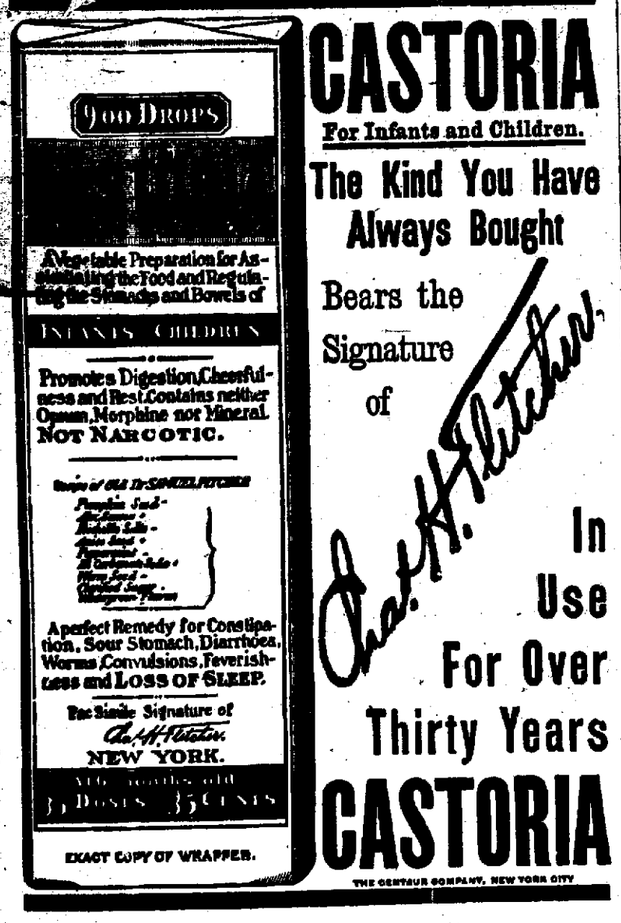
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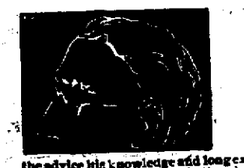
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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt spent the Easter holidays in Camden.

H. B. Lappe' harness sale was a success as all the harness brought large prices.

John Shuster moved on Friday to the house lately occupied by Joseph Hood in Bensalem.

John Abrams has left Sunbury Farin and is now employed by Charles Crosson at the Grundy Farm.

Miss Gertrude Everitt spent several days last week in Edidugton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Davis.

C. T. Headley seemed very happy last week which was caused by the arrival of a nice little boy at his house.

Noah Umstead, who has been employed for some months by William H. Savacool, returned to his home at Sellersville on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds has had charge of the public schools for a few days, Miss Higgins being absent on account of the death of an aunt in Philadelphia.

ATTLEBORO.

Easter Monday being a holiday the mills were closed to allow the hands to enjoy it.

Miss Bertha Pennick visited relatives and friends at Scottsville during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and family, and Frank Duffield and family, spent Easter in Roxborough, Philadelphia.

The Citizens' Meeting to consider the advisability of building an addition to the school house was very poorly attended.

A horse belonging to Christian Baur fell and broke the shaft on Monday. The driver and horse escaped with a few scratches.

The Methodist Sunday school celebrated Easter on Sunday morning with appropriate exercises. Miss Viola MacDonald received the first prize and Mollie Vanzant the second for the largest Easter collection.

A very interesting Easter service was held at St. James' P. E. Mission. The sacrdments of communion and baptism were administered. Each child of the Sunday school received a flower in full bloom.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. Eliza Cutler is seriously ill from heart complaint.

Edward H. Croasdale has purchased a new horse of Edward Carver.

U. G. Clark and wife, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors in the village.

Chares T. Windle and family, of Southampton, spent Sunday at Charles H. Carver's.

Charles Thorn, after a lingering illness, died on Tuesday morning. Funeral on Thursday afternoon.

J. Taylor Richards, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

John Severns is having a flag stone walk placed in front of the hotel, adding much to the appearance of the property.

The appraisers of the Line Lexington Fire Insurance Co. met at Henry Sweet's on Monday to appraise his share of loss in the recent fire.

Mrs. Emma Rodman, who has been spending the winter with her brother, George M. Shisler, has returned to her home in Burlington.

A surprise party was given Fred D. Watson on his birthday, Monday evening. Quite a number of friends were there and a very pleasant evening spent.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Walter Blinn and family, of Morrisville, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Anna Ritter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pineville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Paxson, of Boston, are visiting at C. W. Spencer's.

Mrs. Joseph B. Tomlinson will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Wildman spent Easter in Philadelphia with her aunt, Mrs. William Turner.

There were several from this village who attended Easter services in the neighboring towns.

Nicholas Tyrrell, formerly telegraph operator at Dunlap, is now stationed at West Morrisville.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Specht moved to Langhorne where they will occupy a house on Maple Ave., near his place of employment.

Though the Sabbath school exercises were about as usual, the chapel was very prettily decorated with flowers and palms on Sunday. After the usual exercises, Easter eggs were distributed among the members.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at C. C. Wildman's on Tuesday evening, April 2d. The term for the officers having expired, the same ones were re-elected and new committees were appointed. According to the reports the society is in a prosperous condition. After business was finished the company spent the evening in playing games.

PENN'S MANOR.

Some farmers have started to set out turnips for seed.

The sale of onion sets seems to be dull at this time of the year.

Frank Heitzman, of Bristol, moved on the farm of John McClister on Tuesday, April 2d.

Mrs. Reney, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at Mrs. Martha Neely's from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Rennard, teacher of the high school, paid her folks up country a visit from Saturday till Tuesday morning.

Several agents of commission houses have been in the Manor of late endeavoring to secure shipments of asparagus in the near future.

The recent continuous cold weather and rains are very detrimental for the busy farmer, and make him feel inclined to look for a warm place, instead of working in the field, where he ought to be at this time of year.

After paying the last tribute of respect to her dear beloved father in Phoenixville, Miss Grace L. Rees returned this week to resume her duties in the schoolroom. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her by her many friends here.

—There seems to be no improvement in the condition of our friend Jacob Mershon despite the faithful attendance of a skillful physician and the kind and tender nursing of his children. He appears to bear his lot with patience.

After the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Chapel on Sunday evening Rev. A. S. Pittenger preached a most beautiful sermon appropriate to the day, to a full-sized and attentive audience. His principal topic was "Resurrection."

Joseph Paetsel and family at last moved up to Milford on Thursday after meeting adversities. First by delay of canal boat and afterwards by inclement weather. The personal property was taken up by way of canal on a boat, which will land almost at his door.

The property of the Catholic missions in Shanghai is valued at $2,000,000.

DOYLESTOWN.

The Easter festival was observed in all the Doylestown churches. The special features were fine music and floral decorations. Easter has come to be regarded as a festival almost equal to Christmas in the way of celerations, and the occasion was a very happy one. At several of the churches talented singers were employed for the day and some of the clergymen preached Easter sermons at both morning and evening services.

A Doylestown pastor had what is probably one of the most peculiar weddings on record the other day. For obvious reasons the name of the clergyman and also of the bride and groom are withheld. Suffice it to say that this was the third wife the groom had taken unto himself. During the time they were occupied at the pastoral residence the groom managed to disclose to the minister much of his previous history. He described each of his former wives and the cause of death, stating that one of the departed helpmeets had succumbed to dropsy, and was so immense that a special conveyance had to be secured with extra bearers to convey the remains to the grave. The bride of the hour sat by, smiling with deep interest as the demise of each of her predecessors was described in detail. The pastor decided that there is much truth in the old sayings which place weddings and funerals in the same category.

There is a prisoner confined in the county jail who is something of a mystery to the authorities. His name is Joseph Ingraham. He was picked up in New Britain township the other day on the charge of vagrancy, and appeared to be insane. It appears that Ingraham had been in Bethlehem and had run away from the authorities there, leaving some personal property behind. The Bethlehem police have been endeavoring to locate him and his relatives for some time, and have succeeded in finding members of his family in Delaware county. It appears that Ingraham came from the West, where it is said he has land in Oklahoma. He had traveled through Kansas, as shown by railroad tickets in his possession. The strange manner in which he behaved led to his arrest and the belief that he is insane. The prison physician here says his mind is improved since his confinement in the county jail, and that he will no doubt be restored to his normal condition with proper food and rest. It is thought he may have been the victim of some mercenary persons whose treatment resulted in temporary derangement of his mind.

The Doylestown High School Natural Science Association gave their second lecture in the school building on Saturday evening. The speaker was Prof. Witmer Stone, of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, who delivered his discourse without compensation to aid the Association, a courtesy that was very much appreciated by the members and public. Prof. Stone talked on the subject of birds. He demonstrated the importance of protecting birds with the statement that it had been determined by scientific research that if every bird were destroyed the total annihilation of all vegetable life would follow in four or five years. He also spoke of the enmity toward hawks, which, he said, were of far more benefit than harm to man, as their chief diet is field mice and other injurious creatures rather than poultry. The smaller hawks catch beetles and other insects. Prof. Stone condemned the practice of collecting eggs and stuffed birds unless they are designed for some public institution such as a school or museum. He described the pleasure that is derived by even a casual study of birds, stating that in this way the public may be taught to appreciate the little creatures that do so much to make life more pleasant. He stated that probably one hundred different species of birds could be found each year within a radius of one hundred miles from Philadelphia.

Several newspapers have given publicity to the rumor that there is a move on foot to consolidate the Doylestown Republican and the Intelligencer. As neither paper has seen fit to deny or acknowledge the truth of the report it is not likely that the deal is very far under way. That there is such talk suggests some interesting facts concerning the history of the newspapres of Doylestown. Years ago, in days of the old weeklies, which received $2.50 a year from subscribers, it was said upon very good authority that the owners of the two leading papers, Henry T. Darlington, of the Intelligencer, and General Davis, of the Democrat, used to clear about $5,000 annually on ther plants. This meant a profit of $10,000 to both publishers. Assuming that it cost them together $30,000 to publish the papers it will be seen that with three new dailies in the field the expense of getting out the papers has increased tremendously while there has not been a corresponding increase in the number of newspaper readers. The latter have increased some, but so have rival papers, little weeklies springing up all over the county. Morover the price of the old weeklies has been reduced to $1 per year as against the old price of $2.50. Therefore it would be a profitable investment for a man to purchase the two papers now rumored to be on the eve of consolidation and publish them as a weekly at the old price. The best investment in the way of a weekly paper in Doylestown at present is the Democrat, now published as daily and weekly. The Democrat does not have the same opposition as the other papers and almost as many readers in its party. Therefore if pushed as a live Democratic weekly, and with opportunity to get much of its news from the daily papers, the old Democrat would once more become a profitable paper. As the situation now is all these papers are running under great expense, which compels them to look after receipts and expenditures closely if they wish to keep in the race, whereas the old publishers jogged along at an easy pace with far more pleasure and profit.

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TULLYTOWN.

Morton Bond visited Philadelphia last Tuesday.

A. B. Shoemaker made a business trip to Philadelphia last Monday.

The Tullyton paint works is experiencing a sudden boom in business and the noise of the engine can be frequently heard long past midnight.

An occasional shad is brought in by the drifters who are enthusiastic enough to brave the cold April nights but as yet the succulent fish is very scarce in the waters of the Upper Delaware.

The total loss about a week ago by fire of the barn on the Headley farm operated by Henry Sweet near here, has been a severe set-back to the latter gentleman in his spring work. Henry is hustling, however, and Mr. Headley promises to have a new barn built in a very few weeks.

Upon the decision of the viewers appointed by the Court today, will probably depend the rebuilding of the Main street bridge over Martin's Creek or the obligation of the borough to repair the present structure. The result of the action of the jury of view is awaited with interest by the residents of this place.

The ball of the Ketcowah Tribe, I. O. of R. M., was held last evening. Many visitors were present from Emilie, Fallsington, Oxford and the surrounding country, and the affair was an unqualified success. The proceeds are for the benefit of the degree team. The commites in charge was as follows: William H. Brown, chairman; William King, Frederick Klenk, Joshua H. Cooper, George H. Baeer.

Captain William Lovett is preparing for operations at the Burton fishery. Among other improvements the Captain has painted his barges an aesthetic pink. Old fishermen shake their heads at the innovation, declaring that the proper color for a shad fishing boat is brown, and that this innovation is a harbinger of bad luck. Brother Lovett, however, looks for a successful season regardless of the color of the boats, and only wishes for warmer weather to bring the shad up the river.

The meeting of the Board of School Directors last Monday evening was of more than usual importance because of the presentation of the resignation of Miss Hykes of the primary department to go into effect today. Miss Hykes who has taught here for the past two years has been an energetic and efficient teacher and the Board is finding it difficult to secure a teacher to take the place for the few remaining months of this term. Miss Hykes will succeed her sister in the Morrisville school.

The Board received the Treasurer's report and directed him to turn over the delinquent list to Squire Wagenknight for collection.

The death of William Carter, one of the most promising young men of the community, while not entirely unexpected, came as a severe shock to his family and friends. The young man, who was not yet twenty years old, passed away last Tuesday evening about five o'clock. The deceased had been in ill health for the past three months but up to a week before his demise was able to be about and to walk out among his friends on bright days. It was hoped that the coming of the spring and summer days would bring back health to the enfeebled frame, but about a week ago he began to weaken rapidly, and gradually sank until the day of his death. Will was a member of the Tullytown Castle, K. G. E., and that organization will attend the funeral services in a body.

The Doylestown Intelligencer is striking at the two lower end candidates for County Treasurer. The Northampton candidate is not fit for the support of independent Republicans because he is the choice of the "ring" so that journal says; and the Southampton candidate, too, is the choice of a sort of "ring" according to that same astute sheet.

It is well known that Mr. Knight has the active support of Messrs. Gilkeson, Yardley and Mayne, while Mr. Paxson is out on an active hustle on his own account. So far as the people of the lower end are concerned, Bert Paxson is undoubtedly the first choice. Whether the people of the lower end will have their will in the nomination yet remains to be seen. In the meantime there is ample time for the Intelligencer to display its energies and ability as a puzzle solver by finding the mysterious missing "ring" that is supporting Paxson.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The Schools throughout Bensalem were given a holiday Good Friday.

Thomas Milligan, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Dr. Stroup's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root, of Bustleton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson on Sunday.

The different churches were made attractive Easter Sunday by their floral decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Miss Walls, Miss Beatty and brother, all of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy, of Croydon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson near Eddington.

If it is possible at all to get Dick Croker to tell where he got it, we believe Minister Wu is the boy to do it.—Chicago Journal.

Committee on Enrollment.

County Superintendent William H. Slotter has appointed the following committee of Bucks county educators on the subject of enrollment in the next convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Philadelphia July 2, 3 and 4:

J. Frank Fretz, Bedminster; Mary Barber, Oakford; Ada G. Lewis, Emilie; Melvin M. Heckler, Buckingham; A. S. Martin, Doylestown; A. J. Gayman, Doylestown; Elmar Campbell, Bursonville; Clarence Gordon, Fallsington; James F. Fluck, Bean; D. G. Hartney, Langhorne; O. E. Batt, Edgewood; W. Reiff Nauman, Sellersville; Anna Hogan, Dolington; E. W. Martindell, Hulmeville; Henry F. Reiter, Trumbauersville; Louise White, Morrisville; A. S. Gruver, Doylestown; Ida Fabian, Revere; Joseph M. Hartman, Newtown; Sara E. Twining, Richboro; A. C. Batter, Perkasie; Leidy Allem, Wismer; Noah Rosenberger, Perkasie; Sallie C. F. Rodgers, Telford; Seward M. Rosenberger, Quakertown; Reuben O. Swope, Richlandtown; Frank Kaufman, Zion Hill; William A. Frankenfield, Ottsville; Wallace Heaton, Southampton; Charles T. Windle, Southampton; William McKinstry, Eureka; Mary O. Eastburn, Pineville.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; 13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros, Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn's.

MORRISVILLE.

Russell Rickey has taken a position at the rubber mill.

Thomas Bell has just purchased a handsome new bay horse.

Joseph G. Havens and family have moved from Trenton to this place.

Jacob Patterson and family have moved from Bridge street to Bank street.

Fred Scully is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Lambertville, N. J.

Joel Mason, Jr., has had a number of repairs made about his large greenhouses.

Edward Neuman, Sr., and family have moved from Chambers street to Smith street.

John Sawyer and family have moved from their former home in Trenton to Morrisville.

Milkman William Kirkbride has moved from Yardley to the farm of Henry Comfort near this place.

William McLees, of Atlantic City, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLees.

Gibson Hagerman has taken a position as bar tender for James Deener, the new proprietor of the Robert Morris Hotel.

Edward Cox is suffering with severe bruises on the head and ears as the result of a fall from a pile of lumber a few days ago.

A. C. Yerkes and family have moved from the Barnsley farm to the farm of E. C. Williamson, a short distance below town.

Miss Kate Hykes, a school teacher of Tullytown, has been spending some time here as the guest of the sister, Miss Estella M. Hykes.

Elmer Lukens, a student at the Williamson Trade School, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukens.

Clarence Kelly has resigned his position at the Robertson Art Tile Works and has accepted a more lucrative one with the Vulcanized Rubber Company.

The streets in this borough are in a very bad condition at present owing to the recent heavy rains which have washed up the large stones in various places.

The Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Trolley Company has had a force of men at work the past few days carting fine stone and putting it on the top of the heavy stone ballast of their tracks here.

Elizabeth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Temple, has fully recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever. Dr. I. N. Woodman, the attending physician, has had the house thoroughly fumigated and the quarantine has been taken off.

Contractors E. B. and D. H. Rogers have successfully moved the dwelling, stable and sheds belonging to E. C. Headley from their former location on Green street to the lot belonging to Mr. Headley adjoining his store property at the corner of Washington and Green streets. Contractors Rogers will shortly begin to move Captain Thomas B. Stockham's and Joseph T. Kinney's houses.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Jesse C. Wharton took place from his late residence on Bridge street on Thursday afternoon last at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by a great number of relatives and friends and also by the local order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. F. C. Jennings, pastor of the Wakefield Church, of Germantown, and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, delivered the funeral sermon. There were a number of handsome floral designs. The pall bearers were James B. Howell, Harry J. Burns, and Walter M. Howell, of this place; William Squier, of Harrison, N. J.; Joseph Palmer, of Princeton, and Townsend K. Cheyney, of Trenton. The interment was at the Morrisville cemetery.

Fire broke out in the one and one-half story frame house belonging to Thomas Bell on Mill street at about 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon last, completely burning it to the ground, and for a time threatening to destroy the house adjoining which is occupied by Mr. Bell and his family. The only thing that saved it was partly for the fact that the wind, which was blowing a heavy gale, was in the opposite direction. The fire was first discovered by some persons passing the house at the time, who at once sent in an alarm to the local fire department, which quickly responded, both the Keystone Hose Company and the Washington Hook and Ladder Companies turning out. Before the companies arrived helping hands had taken out the furniture and put it in a place of safety. When the firemen arrived it was seen at once that they had not sufficient hose to be of service as there are no fire plugs near the burned house so they rendered what aid they could with the use of buckets of water which they threw on the adjoining house, as they saw it would be useless to try to save the burning building which was used as a cooking and storage place by Mr. Bell and family. Word was also telephoned to Trenton for aid and Chief Allen, with Engine Co. No. 1, and Truck No. 1, at once responded but they were unable to render any assistance, as the engine was found to be out of working order not having sufficient suction power to force the water from the river near by to the hose which was attached to the engine. The fire orginated from a lighted lamp which was left in a chicken brooder that was in the house at the time. The loss is about $500 partially covered by insurance.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. Thomas Muschert of Bristol, was a visitor at George Bartle's last week.

Miss Mary P. Carter, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Robert B. White, of Baltimore, were home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Enock White has returned from Philadelphia where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Prentice.

Beginning April 29, Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., of Bristol, will conduct a week of special services at the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church was filled with an interested congregation on Sunday evening to witness the Easter services. With songs and recitations the resurrection of Christ was commemorated and each child is deserving of praise in the several numbers rendered. Programme: Singing, "Once More With Joy Assembled," congregation; prayer, pastor; recitation, "Easter Day," Viola Bateman; recitation, "Beautiful Spring," Helen Ivins; singing, "Beautiful Zion," congregation; Scripture reading, pastor; recitation, "Easter Morning," Ella Bozarth; recitation, "The Bluebird's Return," Etta Dickel; singing, "Crown Him," congregation; recitation, "An Easter Song," Mamie Burns; recitation, "Spring Fashions," Marion Wright; recitation, "Sowing the Seed," Lettie Bozarth; girls' chorus, "Now the Winter Days Are O'er;" recitation, "The Easter Story," Mabel Wright; recitation, "An Old Easter Bonnet," Sarah Kemble; recitation, "The Day Our Saviour Rose," Sara Smith; singing, "Marching to Zion," congregation; remarks, pastor; collection; singing, "Awake My Soul," congregation.

The favorite method to defeating a candidate for office now is to start a story that he is related to Admiral Sampson.—Topeka State Journal.

Hon. George H. Fall on Woman Suffrage

Hon. George H. Fall, chairman of the Massachusetts House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in debate upon Woman Suffrage, in the House said in part:

"Woman touches the government in her work at every point; she draws checks; she signs contracts, she gives money to found institutions where poor and sick men are supported, who in turn recompense her by refusing to allow her the franchise. She goes into all the enterprises where a government goes, and supports the laws of the land which refuse to recognize her moral right to vote. She stands here today in this temple of justice, dumb, a mute petitioner, asking that the right which is hers by all the conditions of moral right, should be enlarged into legal right. It is no answer to say that because some women do not want to vote those women who do want to vote should have the privilege of voting refused to them. Society has placed woman in such a relation to government that manhood suffrage having been granted, womanhood suffrage becomes already a moral right, and being such it must triumph.

The right to vote has always been held to be the most sacred right that a citizen of the United States could possess. A Roman citizen would do anything, dare anything, suffer anything, rather than have the right to vote taken from him; he preferred to allow infamy to settle over him. Infamy might be endured, but the loss of suffrage was infinitely worse.

We have tried to honor certain great men, and in order to honor them we have cut their names in the panels in a circle above this hall; you can see them there above us. There are the names of Henry W. Longfellow, John G. Whittier, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, Wendall Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Dr. Howe,—every one of these men believed in suffrage or women. The first man in the American nation to declare himself for woman surffage was Abraham Lincoln in 1836, when he issued his famous declaration to the people of Sangamon county, Illinois. We delight to honor them more than by doing what they would like to have us do if they were here? Mr. Speaker, this question will soon have a successful issue. If it does not come this year it will come in a few more."

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

LAST TOUR OF THE SEASON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The last six-day tour of the season to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 27.

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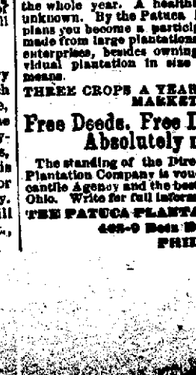
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THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1901.

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The Pittsburg "ripper" is now harmless, as the teeth have been drawn.

It has been wisely said: "If you would be known, and not know, *vegetate* in a village, if you would know, and not be known, *live* in a city.

A dispatch from Elkton, Maryland, says that an aged woman of that town was "fatally burned while cooking." Whether the poor woman was being roasted or boiled the source of information fails to state.

The Philadelphia theatres are offering great inducements to the country newspapers hereabouts. In return for columns of the choicest advertising a couple of thirty-cent tickets are offered the editors.

James B. Weaver, erstwhile candidate for the Presidency, has been elected Mayor of DesMoines. Weaver, at last holds the esteem and confidence of his home people. Bryan couldn't carry his own ward in Lincoln.

In view of the fact that he appears to be so anxious to give the people cheaper street railway fares in cities where he has no ownership in existing lines, many people wonder why Tom L. Johnson does not institute a system of three-cent fares in cities where he at present owns the trolleys.

It is declared that the appointment of Major Brown as Recorder of Pittsburg has been made in the interest of harmony. It is to be hoped so. Governor Stone's stroke was so sudden a shock that the people on the outside have not yet got their bearings. If, as reported, a deal has been made whereby Elkin is to be Governor, and Penrose and Stone Senators there is likely to be war instead of peace ahead.

The Perkasie News thinks that something is going to happen very soon in the townships that are way-back in their methods of road making. The tax rate is getting too high for the patient tax payer, and he is looking around for something to ease him up. He sees it in the stone crusher. He wants better roads; lasting roads. He'll have it if it's possible; and it is possible. Better listen to him before it is too late.

While on his tour across the coptinent with the members of his cabinet, President McKinley will stop at Chehalis, a little town a few miles south of Tacoma, in the State of Washington. Chehalis is the home of the Hazzard brothers, the two army officers who accompanied General Funston and assisted in the capture of Aguinaldo. The Hazzard boys recruited at Tacoma, joining the First Washington volunteers, which regiment made a splendid record in the Philippines.

In face of the most stupendous frauds ever attempted in Denver, the entire Republican ticket was successful at the recent election. All the election machinery was in the hands of the Democrats, and the grossest frauds were committed. Hundreds of ballots were mutilated by the election officers in order that Republican votes would be thrown out. Bryanism is in its last stages of decay. The "peerless" leader has been peeled and the people of the West are regaining their senses.

The esteemed Skippack Transcript, which by the way, has been remarkably subdued since Quay's visit to Skippack, appears to be about the only Montgomery county paper that comes to our table that expresses great hostility to the new court. Either the Republican organization over there has the papers well disciplined or else the Transcript must be "off" in its reckoning. Editor Dambly says, and says it boldly, that "whilst a large majority of the lawyers at the Norristown bar favor the new Court for business reasons, and whilst the political leaders favor it for political reasons, it yet remains true that the masses of the people throughout the county do not approve of the movement. It originated, not with the present Court or members of the bar, but with a handful of politicians."

With all the bills that have been introduced at the present session of the State Legislature with the purpose of bringing about real or alleged ballot reform in this State, it does seem as if something should be evolved that would meet with the approval of the people, says the Lansdale Reporter. At least their introduction implies that the people are becoming alive to the fact that something better in that line is necessary and the agitation of the subject is likely to result in some good if the fingers of the politicians can be kept off long enough to allow the people to have their say and carry their wishes to a successful conclusion. If there is any earnestness at all in the cry for a better ballot law, it would seem that there is no better time than now to bring about that much desired end.

Editor Haywood, of the Conshohocken Recorder, and known among the members of the Press League as "Handsome Harry," is in an abyss of despair. Brother Haywood is a young bachelor, and, like the editor of the esteemed Doylestown Republican, has yet to sip of life's sweetest pleasure. The former has painted a dismal picture, and unless there is a temporary change soon made in environment, it is feared the League will be minus one of its most graceful figures when the time comes for the usual summer outing. The Recorder says:

What's a body going to do? A Philadelphia man is dead from the effects of a drink of water; a Norristown man is a corpse from drinking a glass of beer; several have died recently drinking milk; whisky has killed many; "wine biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder;" a West Chester man died from eating pork; beef is said to be embalmed; so is sausage; oleo contains poisonous coloring they say; sugar is said to be made of glucose and white earth partially; coffee is peas and wood seeds; tea is colored on copper and may be poisonous; canned goods might become poisonous from the tin; the air we breathe is full of tubercles, grip bacill and fever germs; banknotes may convey a deadly disease; cloth of all sorts may be filled with millions of disease germs. What's a fellow going to do if he can find nothing to eat, drink or wear?

THE "RIPPER" WILL NOT RIP.

Governor Stone's appointment of Major A. M. Brown to the office of Recorder of the city of Pittsburg has created a sensation in political circles. The Governor's action has been variously construed, and many solutions have been offered. Senator Flinn, who, under the original intention of the bill, would have been the chief mourner, claims to be entirely satisfied with the appointment. That Major Brown's selection is agreeable to the Governor, Senator Penrose and Attorney-General Elkin is certain. That Senator Quay's wishes have been regarded is not probable. Senator Quay, after forty years of active participation in the political arena, is on the eve of retirement. He has no ambition in the world of politics that remains ungratified. Stone, Penrose and Elkin are in the prime of manhood and have many years before them in which they are willing to devote to the affairs of State. They are politicians who have no intention of voluntarily retiring from the service. It is, therefore, a self-evident fact that any important move made by them will not be antagonistic to their own welfare.

Attorney-General Elkin is a candidate for Governor, to be nominated in 1902. Senator Penrose is a candidate to succeed himself as United States Senator to be elected by the Legislature in 1903, and Governor Stone is a candidate for Senator to succeed Senator Quay in 1905.

There is no doubt but that the Brown appointment has been made in these interests. Whether Senator Flinn has been a party to the agreement has not as yet been made clear. That his chief lieutenants, or rather the late Senator Magee's, have entered into a compact with the heads of the stalwart organization, is evident.

In return for Governor Stone's selection of a Recorder, who will have the power of naming the heads of departments, there will be no "ripping" out of officials at the Pittsburg City Hall.

Senator Quay, who had promised the Recordership to one Bigelow, was not consulted as to the appointment. His days of usefulness to the machine are over. Sentiment is not a part of the practical politician's stock in trade. It is looked upon that the Beaver statesman has had his full share of the "good things" which fall from the plum tree, and the time has come for those who have been fighting the "old man's" battles to step to the front, and pick some of the choice fruit themselves.

That is the reason the "ripper" will not rip.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" frequently arises as an earnest topic of conversation. Kansas is an extraordinary State, and from the time of the border wars down to the crusade of Major Carrie Nation life in the Sunflower State has been of the strenuous order. While it has been customary to use Kansas as a butt for newspaper jokes it is true that for true culture Kansas leads the States. There are more school houses in Kansas than any other State in the union, in proportion to inhabitants. Her people are true, patriotic and generous. While it has been customary to associate Kansas with "Sockless Jerrys," and "bewhiskerd Pfeffers," it should be remembered that real Kansas differs radically from the caricatures. To give an idea of the "real thing" we quote the following:

Not long ago the wife of a farmer in Riley county, Kansas, gave a dinner to the wives of fifteen neighboring women. It was a plain affair and so there were only nine courses, and the finger bowls were not of chased gold, but cut glass, thus conforming to the simple Kansas taste and the destitution of the Kansas agriculturist. After dinner the ladies fell to talking, as ladies will, and the fact developed that eleven out of the sixteen had made extended tours of Europe. Three had been in India, others to Egypt, Rome and the Holy Land. One had been in Japan four years for pleasure and instruction. The four who had never been abroad had been to Florida and to the Atlantic coast. All of this is interesting as showing that the wife of a Kansas farmer does not spend her entire time in scrubbing pots and pans and putting new seats in the boys' trousers.

In response to a quest for light upon the mooted question whether a third court was desired by the people of Montgomery, Editor Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, gracefully straddles the proposition by declaring that some time ago he "outlined some of the advantages and disadvantages that would follow the establishment of such a Court in Montgomery county." In seeking an unbiased opinion the Gazette naturally turned to our esteemed contemporary in the valley of the Perkiomen, and in reply got an up-to-date ambiguous political reply. The retort reminds us of the aged philosopher who was on his death bed, and being enquired of whether he thought the flight of his soul would be upward or downward responded that he did not know and cared little as he had friends in both places.

During the last year the Gazette has frequently called attention to the fact that Messrs. Penrose, Elkin and Durham were using the name of Quay to conjure with. To the students of political affairs in this State it has been plainly evident that efforts were being made to perfect an organization which had for its purpose the elimination of Senator Quay and the substitution of a new head for the Stalwart machine. Recent events confirm the suggestion that the casting of lots for Quay's garments is steadily progressing.

It will be noticed that the frequent admonitions to the country lads to stick to the farm comes from residents of the cities and towns—many of whom quit the farm for a more congenial and more lucrative occupation in thickly settled communities.

Egg rolling was a feature of the Easter celebration in Washington. It was participated in by the children. The grown folks who make the capital city their headquarters, contribute to their pleasure by indulging in log rollings.

Memory is the friend of wit; but the treacherous ally of invention; and there are many books that owe their success to two things, the good memory of those who write them, and the bad memory of those who read them.

The mother of Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has a remarkable record. She has the unprecedented distinction of having been the mother of a Governor, the daughter of a Governor, the sister of a Governor and the cousin of a Governor.

There is a general belief that the word "prosperity" is on the blacklist in the Commoner office.—Mail and Express.

THE EX-PRESIDENTS.

FACTS ABOUT THEM RECALLED BY THE DEATH OF GEN. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

On Jan. 1, 1862, there were living five ex-Presidents of the United States—Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. Now the death of Benjamin Harrison leaves only one ex-President—Grover Cleveland. Gen. Harrison spent just eight years as an ex-President.

When John Quincy Adams retired from the Presidency after serving as Senator, Minister to England and Secretary of State, it was suggested that he become a member of the House of Representatives. He replied that to be chosen a Selectman by the vote of the people would be an honor; and for sixteen years, until the time of his death, he represented his district in Congress. He died with the harness on his back, for his fatal illness attacked him as he arose in the House to address the Speaker.

Andrew Johnson was elected a Senator from Tennessee some time after the end of his Presidential term, but he lived to serve only a few days of the special session of the Senate.

Most of the Presidents have retired to lives of comparative idleness. George Washington led the life of a country gentleman on his estate at Mount Vernon. He gave a certain amount of time to the reorganization of the army when war with France threatened, but he contented himself with the management of his plantation and the simple amusements of a country life.

Martin Van Buren retired to his country seat in Columbia county, N. Y., and became almost a hermit. There have been several instances like his. The most recent was Chester A. Arthur who, like VanBuren, was disappointed at his failure to achieve a re-election and secluded himself from all but his intimate friends.

Buchanan was a recluse for seven years after his return to private life. He had been much abused toward the close of his term and he sought the quiet of absolute retirement as soon as he returned to his home in Lancaster, Pa. Pierce lived eighteen years as ex-President. His home was in New Hampshire, but he was a Southern sympathizer during the war and so much out of sympathy with his neighbors that he spent many of his later years in travel abroad.

John Adams was the first hermit ex-President. He was twenty-five years an ex-President, but he was so disappointed at his defeat for re-election that he secluded himself for a quarter of a century, compiling historic records, and he came out of his hole only once, when in 1820 he acted as delegate to a State convention. The fact that he retired did not mean that he did not take an active interest in public affairs.

Van Buren yearned for another term, but could not present himself to the people of his party, because he was opposed to the annexation of Texas. From his seclusion he wrote letters which resulted in his nomination for President in 1848 on a Free Soil ticket, but he received no electoral votes.

Rutherford B. Hayes took no active part in public affairs after his retirement, but he had been so severely criticised that it would have taken more than a lifetime to vindicate his record and make him again a Presidential possibility.

John Tyler was one of the active ex-Presidents. Like Washington, he pursued the life of a country gentleman; but he afterward became very much interested in the doctrine of secession and took an active part in all the events which led up to the Civil War.

Fillmore lived twenty-one years after his retirement. He was nominated to succeed himself by the American party, but was not elected. He travelled a great deal abroad and took a great interest in public affairs.

Thomas Jefferson devoted himself to educational interests and founded the University of Virginia after his retirement from the Presidency. He personally superintended the erection of the University buildings.

Monroe had his own ideas on the subject of the occupation of ex-Presidents. He held that "an ex-President should not be a party leader." He was a local Magistrate for a time and was a delegate to a constitutional convention. He lived only seven years after his term ended.

Gen. Grant was the greatest traveler in the list of ex-Presidents. His trip around the globe has been described in two large volumes and it is a matter of familiar history. Gen. Grant did not take any part in business or public affairs, but he was the silent partner in the firm of Grant & Ward, and his later days were embittered by his experiences in Wall street. Everyone knows that his famous book was written while he was on his deathbed to provide a living for his family after his death.

Grover Cleveland since the close of his second term has delivered some lectures at Princeton and furnished some autobiographical contributions to periodicals, but this has been a matter of courtesy and not of business.

Gen. Harrison was the first ex-President to die of pneumonia, although George Washington was killed by a cold and so was Harrison's grandfather, William Henry Harrison. Washington's cold developed into laryngitis and the other Harrison's into pleurisy. John Adams died of senile debility. He expired at Quincy, Mass. Thomas Jefferson's death occurred a few hours before that of Adams and singularly enough both died on the 4th of July.

James Madison at 85 died of old age. Adams had lived to be 91. Monroe died of general debility, though he was only 73. The second Adams was stricken with paralysis in the hall of the House (now Statuary Hall) and died in the rotunda of the Capitol. His body was taken to Quincy.

Andrew Jackson died of consumption and dropsy at the age of 78 and was buried on his estate, the Hermitage, near Nashville. Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs and was buried at Kinderhook. He was the only President who died at his birthplace.

Tyler died of a bilious attack and was buried at Richmond. Taylor was stricken with cholera morbus after drinking a quantity of iced water and iced milk and eating some cherries. Polk's death was caused by cholera. Polk was buried at Nashville and Taylor at Louisville.

Fillmore died of paralysis and was buried at his home in Buaffio. Pierce died of inflammation of the stomach and was buried at Concord. Buchanan's death was due to rheumatism and gout. He lived to be 77 and was buried near Lancaster.

Andrew Johnson died of paralysis and was buried at Greenville. Grant died of cancer of the throat at Mount McGregor and his body lies in the magnificent tomb on Riverside Drive, New York. Hayes died on his farm in Ohio of paralysis of the heart and was buried at Fremont. Garfield, assassinated by Guiteau, was buried at Cleveland. Arthur died of apoplexy and was buried at Albany.—N. Y. Sun.

It hurt's Tammany's pride to see Carnegie's millions floating about with so little chance to take a rake-off.—Washington Star.

A Great Mechanical Achievement.

A noted mechanical inventor being asked at a dinner given in his honor, "What after the bicycle?" replied: "Gentlemen there will never be any successor to the bicycle." And when asked to give his reason for so positive a statement explained: "Because there can never be a less amount of material put together with greater skill, that will answer the purpose of human locomotion with greater pleasure and ease, or a less original cost and current expense to the rider. To consider its lightness; its delicate beauty of appearance; strength and endurance; the price at which it is sold; the uses it serves and the pleasure and health it gives the rider, it must unhesitatingly be pronounced the consummate achievement of our mechanical development and the most beneficent contribution that invention has made to civilization. It is so unique and superlatively perfect that it has no rival and can have no successor."

NORRISTOWN LETTER.

Norristown, Pa., April 8, 1901.

Judge Finletter called the attention of all jurors assembled in his court and in the other court then sitting on Wednesday last that there were no cases and the jurors were dismissed without the trial of a single case. The people take note of this. The judges are busy; but it is their duty to be busy; they prefer it. They attend to many causes that never go to a jury. There is a vast amount of equity business going on. To illustrate: The Reading railroad, which runs the Stoney Creek road; undertook to put a turn-style on Market street in this borough but our council, ever awake, especially the street and highway committee, called a halt on the Reading by a bill in equity for an injunction and got it and stopped the turn-table business in double-quick time. The judges get paid by the year and they expect to give their whole time to the office. They are fully competent to transact all our county business, and they have obeyed frequent calls to hold court in other counties in the State. This is true of Judge Yerkes in Bucks; he holds court in other counties when required so to do, and keeps his own business up to date all the the time. We want no more judges, and certainly no separate Orphans' Court judge. He is not a full judge—he is a judge limited; he cannot assist the other judges, nor can they assist him. He would be no more use to us than a County Surveyor or a Canal Commissioner, which two offices have been abolished or discontinued, or have fallen into innocuous desuetude.

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Talking of law, and of young men who have just made discovery of old laws, and new needs for more judges, reminds me of a "special" last Thursday to a Philadelphia paper from Media, entitled in large capitals, "Curious suit for damages based on an old English law." We have had old English law in force in Pennsylvania ever since the days of William Penn. I had a suit of the same nature under the Statute of Marlb, in October 1867, for Samuel W. Shutt against John Dalton, farmer, and Peter Wells Moore, Constable, of Upper Merion township for excessive distress, and recovered $225 damages. Roberts' Digest of British Statutes, in force in Pennsylvania, is our standard book of reference, in connection with Pepper & Lewis' Digest of the laws of Pennsylvania enacted by our State Legislature, and accompanying notes.

Landlords make frequent mistakes in levying before rent is fully due, or in making excessive distress for an amount that is due. And every time landlords do this and Constables make excessive levy for a small debt due, they lay themselves open to an action for damages.

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Speaking of judges, this question is getting backward to the period anterior to the Constitution of 1873. Then we had laymen for associate judges because the law judge presided in two or more counties, and of course could only reside in one. The associate judges were necessary to grant writs of Habeas Corpus and other process for relief in the absence of the law judge in another county, but the Constitution abolished these two associate judges in all counties where the county came a judicial district in and by itself—for in such a county, Bucks or Montgomery for instance, the judge, or judges, must reside where he or they preside. But associate judges, who only received about $500 a year, would be more useful to our present judges than a separate Orphans' Court judge, for the associate judges were taken from the body of the county and were well acquainted with the people who were appointed as road jurors, guardians, hotel keepers, and their judgment in equity cases was valuable to the law judge. In the sale of Buckman vs. Phipps about the Spring Garden Mills in Bucks county and houses here the associate judges, sitting in equity, with the late Judge Smyser, decided in favor of Specific Performance of a Contract to exchange Real Estate, against the view entertained by Judge Smyser, and were sustained, on appeal, by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. We have the benefit now, under our present system in all the courts of two judges with years of experience to back them up, when if we should have a separate Orphans' Court and judge, we would have the weight and inexperience of one judge only. In any light we view it, a separate Orphans' Court will be an expensive experiment.

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While we did not get the blizzard and fifteen inch fall of snow which fell to the portion of Pittsburg and Altoona and all the people in between, we certainly received our quantum. Sufficient of rain and raw weather on Tuesday night and Wednesday last. But the belated rain was none the less in time for actual service in clearing up the streams and filling up the springs.

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Mr. Carnegie could take a lesson from the late George Widener's will. He died in Philadelphia recently but left a will which he made in life and made numerous gifts without conditions of any kind. The kind of donations published by the Carnegie managers only excite angry comments. It is only advertising his affluence and provokes the question, whence came all this wealth? Man may not be saved by many monumetns—if that is the object? Gray settles this question in a quatrain that all should read:

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust
Or flattery sooth the dull cold ear of death?

We are told by Luke (18-11) that the Pharisee stood up and prayed thus with himself: "God I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week. I give tithes of all that I possess." The publican prayed: "God be merciful to me a sinner." Christ said of the publican: "I tell you this man went down to his house, justified, rather than the other, for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Carnegie offers Norristown $50,000 to build a library, if we pay $5000 a year to keep it up! We have three libraries now, including the law library.

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Good Friday was observed in a formal way by the formal folk of Norristown, but not by the laborers in the fields of varied industry. We are followers of Paul who wrote to the Romans: "One esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." All officers of the Court House and of banks, and school teachers are easily persuaded to keep this law. Farmers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, engineers and workingmen would like to do the same if they could afford the time. We will take our recreation at the good old Harvest Home in July and August.

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If you want good, beautiful flourishing and fruitful trees pay no attention to Arbor Day designated by law, but learn to plant fine specimens of young trees in the fall of the year or when you can do so, in the winter time. Arbor days are useful as reminders of a duty we owe to ourselves and children to teach them the love of nature and arboreal culture, while yet the children are in their teens, or young and tender years. The stately elms and the straight tall poplars are the most umbrageous and classical respectively; but the perdefoil has so many varieties that attention must be paid to allotted space, and the object to be attained. Poplars are the best lightning rods and should be near, or in lanes leading to houses and barns. Evergreens as well as elms must be given room to spread themselves. Orchards are planted by established rules, as the planting of corn. Shade trees should never be "topped." It destroys their beauty, breath and strength. Topped trees in our town all rot down, get ragged and soon decay. If you do not need tall trees, plant such as do not grow high. If you want a pony buy a pony; but don't get a colt and try to stunt him into a cropped donkey-like small horse. A beautiful tree must be symmetrical; must have natural growth; but must be carefully pruned of all noxious or diseased limbs; but can never stand having the butchery of being beheaded. I am not speaking of the evergreens that are or may be cut in to keep them even like shrubbery.

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Accidents are numerous on railroads; growing more so. A trades league has been organized between Norristown and its neighbor, Bridgeport. Let us hope it will have longevity beyond that reached by our Board of Trade.

Norristown never profited anything by the Board of Trade which sprang into life like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter, and died before it uttered an impressive sound. But it ought to have lived; even as a social organization it was of great value, and should have been made more so.

If the Legislature would pay more attention to legitimate objects of the General Assembly, we would have our proper apportionments, and no oleomargarine courts added to our State overburdened with new offices and taxes. G. N. C.

President William J. Tucker, of Dartsmouth College, has taken the Christian Church to task for its part in the Chinese troubles. During a Lenten sermon, at the Old South Church, Boston, last week, he said:

"The very apostles sent forth by the church have shown they do not know how to keep the ten commandments. In China it looks as though the gospel was suspended as well as the law. The Christian church has been set back, nobody knows how far, by the behavior of the missionaries in China."

His subject was "The College Graduate and the Church." He asked what attractiveness the church has for the student in these days of great material wealth. He answered it by saying that the need was a plain, matter of fact morality. "The last century was one of missionary activity, yet at its close its work was discredited. It is a time of moral confusion, also. We must expect the failure of Christendom to support Christianity."

Carnegie reminds you of Hetty Green—he's so different.—Kansas City Star.

When a man is "generous to a fault" it frequently gets the better of him.—Mail and Express.

The Boers are not always in luck. David B. Hill has come out in favor of their cause.—Montana Record.

Again it is time to remark that the war in South Africa is over—all but the fighting.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The British are prepared for a "rush" settlement of the dispute with the Russians at Tien Tsin.—Buffalo News.

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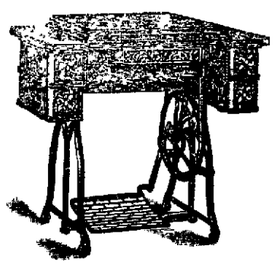
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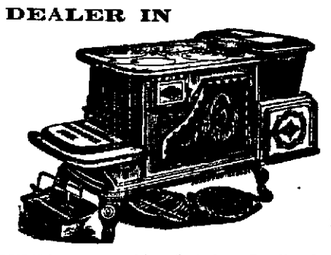
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Are you a "Buffalo?"

Enoch Eldridge, of Eddington, was a visitor to Bristol on Sunday.

Miss Kate Phillips is the guest of Mrs. William Taylor at Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom spent Easter Sunday at Atlantic City.

Miss Louise A. Doron has returned from a few days visit at Atlantic City.

Jacob Sobell has returned from a three-weeks' visit in the vicinity of Reading.

Patrick Gilligen and family, of Washington street, have moved to Philadelphia.

Madam Clerc, of Philadelphia, spent Easter Sunday with Miss Sarah M. Hawke.

The ground is being cleared for the erection of Bristol's new post office building.

Dr. G. Morris Dorrance has returned from a several months' visit at Monticello, Florida.

Charles Phillips, of Jefferson avenue, entered the Williamson Trade School on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Phillips, of Burlington, was visiting friends in Bristol on Saturday and Sunday.

John Chase, the Second ward plumber, has been confined to the house for a week with illness.

Mrs. William H. Grundy, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, has returned to Bristol.

Rev. W. C. Hendrickson preached the Easter sermon at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Captain and Mrs. Frank G. Edwards and Sheriff and Mrs. B. Frank Hobensack spent Easter at Atlantic City.

The Sons of St. George entertained a number of visitors on Monday evening, when ice cream was served.

Mrs. Florence Post, of Burlington, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Wade, of Lafayette street.

The Street Commissioner, with a gang of men, is giving the borough streets and gutters the annual spring cleaning.

John H. Wooters, aged seventy-five years, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on Prospect street on Sunday.

Captain Samuel Porter has opened a cigar store on Mill street in the room formerly occupied by 'Squire Louderbough.

Griffith Ratcliffe and family, of Camden, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliffe, on Garden street.

Thomas Young and Miss Mary Sutch, of Johnsville, Bucks county, were visiting Mrs. Mary A. Sutch, of Otter street, on Sunday.

The Mothers' Club of Bristol will hold the regular meeting on Friday, April 12 at 3 o'clock at the Kindergarden. All cordially invited.

Owing to the fact that the Lehigh dam has drifted full of coal dirt, and will require dredging, no Lehigh coal boats have yet come down the canal.

After an illness of several weeks, Miss Caroline Keeler, teacher of Grammar A. Department in the public schools, resumed her duties on Monday morning.

Harry Johnson, of Hulmeville, caught the first shad of the season at Bristol last week. A considerable number have since been caught by the local fishermen.

The members of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., have been notified by postal card to attend the session of the Council tonight as business of unusual importance will be transacted.

Work will very soon be commenced on the new wharf of the Philadelphia and Wilmington Steamboat Company on west Delaware avenue, Burlington. The piling and other material has arrived.

Father Garvey, of St. Marks' Roman Catholic Church, is at the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is being treated for cancer of the mouth. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Within a few days the Steamer Fish Hawk, of the United States Fish Commission, will enter the Delaware to collect shad eggs for distribution to hatcheries. Last year the commission deposited 50,000,000 small fry in the Delaware.

Miss Lizzie McKeefe, aged thirty-eight years, a nurse by occupation, died at 347 Washington street, on Friday of consumption. The deceased had been a resident of Bristol for but one month. The interment was at St. Mark's cemetery.

A representative of a firm of Philadelphia contractors was in Bristol last week, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of establishing a sewer system here. It is proposed to lay pipes in the streets and charge the property owners annual rentals for connections.

The special Easter offering at St. Paul's Mission on Sunday amounted to $40.00. This amount will be applied to the fund for the liquidation of the church debt. The total collections for the day amounted to $86.00, of which $33.00 represents the contribution to the Missionary fund.

The twenty-third recital, given under the auspices of the American Organ Players' Club, will be given at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, April 13. The recital will be played by the organist of the church, Miss Laura A. Wood, of Bristol, assisted by her sister, Miss Edith Wood, violin, and Frank G. Cauffman, baritone.

Unclaimed letters at the Bristol post-office for week ending April 10: Annie Hewlett, James Cogbell, James Jordan, J. H. Mekiny, John Harmon, Matie B. Schaffer, Minnie Sponks, Albert Starch, M. J. McCue, Ike Simmon, Emma Barnfield, Alice Poland, Annie Burden, Rose Johnson, Charles B. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Captain Samuel E. Smiley, of the U. S. Regular Army, and formerly a Bristol boy, was one of the ushers at the notable wedding which took place in Washington on Monday, of Captain Robert Sewell, son of Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and Miss Beatrice Allen Bates, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. James A. Bates. Captains Smiley and Sewell served in the army in Cuba and the Philippines.

Edward B. Foraker, a Bristol boy, who is a corporal of Company M, 27th Infantry, U. S. Regulars in the Philippines, has sent to his parents here a memento in the shape of the American Coat of Arms, worked in silk upon satin, the needlework of a Filipino woman. A suitable frame was made and it has been on display in the window of J. H. Vansant's ark on Mill street.

Whatever concerns the community to a greater or less degree, concerns directly or indirectly each individual member thereof. If one suffers, all suffer; the only difference being in degree. As citizens, we are all in the same boat, and all alike responsible, one to another, for the common weal. Every good citizen should labor for the best interests of the community in which he lives. It is a simple proposition and easily understood by all, that each and every community is what the people make it by their living and doing.

The Weather.

Friday—fair and warmer. Saturday—cloudy, slightly warmer, followed by rain.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Isaac R. Harding, probably Bristol's oldest resident, died at his home on Wood street yesterday of a tumor in the neck. The deceased was in his ninety-fifth year and was a native of Bucks county, as were his parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment being at Richboro.

Board of Health Signs Petition.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health held in President Pursell's office, the members signed the petition to the Bristol Water Company, praying that the company comply with the provisions of its charter in the matter of supplying "pure water." If the Water Company pays no attention to the petition, it is proposed to take the case into court.

Rev Morrow's Last Sermon.

Rev. W. Bryce Morrow preached his last sermon in St. James Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. Some time ago Rev. Morrow tendered his resignation to Bishop Whitaker, to take effect after Easter. Mr. Morrow, who retires from the ministry owing to physical infirmities, will make a visit to friends in Carlisle, Pa., after which he will take up his residence with his son, Ralph L. Morrow, at Plainfield, N. J.

New Canal Stable.

Ernest Lawrence is building a new large stable, which will quarter fifty head of mules, near McCarty's lock. The new structure will cost about $2500. The old stable formerly owned by Henry Wright has been purchased by Lorie Motz, who will operate the same as a canal boarding stable. The old stable owned by David Carty has been purchased by Motz and has been torn down to make room for the new one being erected for the canal company.

Post Lenten Party and Dance

A very successful progressive euchre party and dance was given in St. Mark's Parochial Hall on last Monday evening. The affair was managed by Father McCullough. One dollar admission was charged and there were over five hundred persons present. The proceeds were for the benefit of St. Mark's Church. In the progressive euchre there were over one hundred tables. The men's prize was, a ten-dollar gold piece and was won by Bernard McGee. The lady's prize, a silver tea set, was won by Miss Anna S. Motz. A number of visiting clergymen were present. Dancing was indulged in from 10 until 2 o'clock. Parr's orchestra furnished the music.

Birthday Party.

On Monday evening, April 8th, Mr. and Mrs. William Vannett, of Garden street, gave a pleasant party to their daughter, Maggie, in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The usual games adapted to the amusement of young people were played and before the party broke up, a bountiful collation was served. Those present were: Misses Bridget McKnight, Carrie Mulholland, Annie Boyle, Kate McElroy, Kate Waters, Maggie Vannett, Mary Elroy, Johnlena Vannett, Nettie Vannett, Eva Vannett; William Riley, Robert Riley, Reuben Mount, William McKnight, Howard Hartman, Charles Hermann, Fred Hermann, James Vannett, Hugh McElroy, Edward O'Donnell, Harry Ratcliffe.

Had Joined the Gypsies.

On Friday a Trenton officer went to the gypsy camp in East Trenton and rescued George Allen, a young colored lad who had run away from his home near Bristol.

The lad's mother accompanied the officer and if it had not been for this it is likely the members of the band would have succeeded in concealing the boy.

When the lad left home he had a coat like those worn by letter carriers and the description furnished the police mentioned this fact. From the description the police were under the impression that the missing lad was white instead of colored and this accounts for him not having been secured by the officers sooner.

When the mother went to Trenton Officer O'Rourke was detailed to accompany her to the camp of the gypsies and she promptly pointed out her son. The boy had run away and in order that the searchers might not be able to pick him out he had donned an entirely different suit of clothes from those he wore when he left home.

Wedded Today.

The wedding of Miss Serena Mayer North, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Hugh McAllister North, of Columbia, Pa., to Joseph B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and formerly of Bristol, will be celebrated this afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Columbia, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Edward Swain, Jr., of Bristol, will act as one of the ushers. A number of Bristol relatives of the groom are in attendance at the wedding.

Miss North is tall, far famed for her beauty, and accomplished. She is a leader in Lancaster county's most select society, regent of the Witness Tree Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Iris Club, of Lancaster, and of the Women's Club, of Columbia.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Bristol in 1844. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a rodman two years after his graduation from the Polytechnic College of Philadelphia. He left his position to serve in the civil war, and resumed it again after his discharge. From this unimportant post he has steadily grown officially until he was made general manager four years ago, when the company was reorganized.

His home at 1301 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has been refitted and remodeled in preparation for his bride, who will occupy it with him upon their return from the wedding tour.

Easter at the Methodist Church.

The Easter services at the M. E. Church on Sunday last were of an unusually interesting and brilliant character. The singing by the church choir at the morning service, under the leadership of Harry Bunting, is worthy of special mention and reflects credit upon the ability of Mr. Bunting as an efficient chorister. Rev. Theodore Stevens preached an inspiring Easter sermon, taking his text from Philippians 3-10: "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection."

The evening service was given over to the Sunday school and was in charge of the Superintendent, John K. Young. The Sunday school was present in a body. F. A. Clark's original Easter service entitled "Hail the Royal Victor," was used by the school. Every selection was beautifully rendered and the Sunday school choir, under the direction of Walter F. Hall, sang in its usual brilliant and enchanting manner. The two vocal solos by Mrs. H. H. Poole and Miss Ruth Stephenson merit special mention. The full programme follows: Opening chorus, school; prayer, Rev. Theodore Stevens; responsive reading; song and chorus, "All Alone," school; Apostles' Creed, school; recitation, "In Dark Gethsemane," Miss Annie Myers; chorus, "In Joseph's Tomb," school; recitation, "Awake, O Earth," Miss Belle Palmateer; melody, "The Bells of Easter-Tide," school; responsive reading; soprano solo, "Seeking for Her Master," Mrs. H. H. Poole; recitation, Ralph Hunter; trio, "Easter Flowers," Misses Mabel Milnor, Laura Lund, Florence Hall; chorus, "He Rose Today," school; offering; selection by choir; chorus, "Praises to Christ Our King," school; address by pastor; soprano solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," Miss Ruth Stephenson; recitation, "Day of Gladness," Miss May Stradling; chorus, "Easter Day is Here," school; announcements and benediction.

The altar was beautifully decorated with blooming plants. At the evening service the auditorium was crowded, over 600 persons being present.

The Mohammedans want a better way to Mecca. They desire to go there by railway, and for that purpose have given the Sultan $106,000 to be used in construction of a railroad.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BURGESS—CORONA KID COMPANY EXEMPTED FROM TAXES—BETTER FIRE PROTECTION—BILLS PASSED.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held on Monday evening. The absentees were Messrs. Callahan, McGinnis and Coyle, of the Fourth ward. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last stated meeting and the special meeting held last month the following communication from the Burgess was read by the Clerk:

Bristol, April 8, 1901.

To the President and members of Council:

Gentlemen:—The condition of the borough finances as set forth by the statement of the Borough Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1901, shows a balance on hand of 18 cents.

At the last regular meeting of Council held in March of this year bills aggregating $1852.30 were received and ordered paid. This sum must be paid from the appropriations for the current year which are not available until July 1st next.

Among the items for expenditure for last year we have, not including amount spent for materials and work on bridges, for streets and highways, $5655.89; for lighting streets $3889.33, making a total of $9545.22 for repairing and lighting the streets of the borough. This is nearly two-thirds of the amount collected from municipal taxes for use of the borough.

Notwithstanding this seemingly large expenditure our streets cannot be said to be generally well lighted. Radcliffe, Dorrance and Mulberry streets, may be said to be well paved, while Mill, Pond, Buckley and parts of a few others are in fair condition.

The new work which was done upon Washington street last year while greatly improving that street is not up to the standard.

Otter street is in an especially bad condition being at some seasons of the year almost impassable.

The sum expended for bridge repairs, $822.24, also seems large.

The labors of the Street committee towards keeping our streets and alleys in a more presentable condition could be materially lessened were the citizens generally more observant of the ordinances against throwing ashes, old paper and other rubbish in said streets and alleys. This practice on the part of residents could be prevented to a great extent were the police and Street Commissioner more vigilant.

I am advised that the Corona Kid Company contemplate making extensive additions to their plant providing they can be assured of protection from fire by the extension of the water main to their works and the placing of a fire plug thereat.

As these works are likely to become an important industrial establishment and will no doubt add much to the wealth and prosperity of our town, any reasonable request of this company is worthy of your consideration.

In view of the foregoing I respectfully make the following recommendations:

1st. That no expense be incurred by the borough previous to the last day of February of any coming year that can not be paid from the appropriations for the fiscal year then just ended.

2d. That no committee overdraw the amount appropriated for its use during the year without specific permission from Council so to do, and that Council do not give such permission unless an unforeseen emergency demands it.

3d. That the committee having in charge bridge repairs and the purchase and hauling of materials for same, give close supervision to such work while in progress and especially to class of labor employed thereon and charge made per diem per man.

4th. That the Committee on Health, Sanatation and Poor co-operate with the local Board of Health in abating any nuisance that may exist within the borough limits, also to prevent the throwing of ashes, garbage or other unsightly and unhealthful rubbish upon vacant lots and elsewhere within the borough.

5th. That the police be instructed to promptly report any nuisance coming under their observation.

6th. That a horse and cart be purchased for the use of the Street Commissioner and said officer be compelled to earn his salary.

7th. That the request of the Corona Kid Company for an extension of the water main to their works and the placing of a fire plug thereat be complied with.

8th. That such streets be repaired first as are most in need thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. LEIGH,
Burgess.

The Finance, Street, Fire and Poor committees had no reports to make.

The Police committee repoted 14 arrests during the month of March, and 491 tramps lodged at the station house.

Upon motion of James Wright the Corona Kid Company was exempted from the payment of borough taxes for a period of ten years, beginning with 1901.

Upon motion of James Wright the matter of appropriation and tax levy for the ensuing year was referred to the Finance committee, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Upon motion of James Wright the recommendation of the Burgess in regard to affording better fire protection to the Carona Kid Company, was referred to the Street and Fire committees, to report at next meeting. The Council seemed to be unanimous in its sentiment regarding the extension of the Garden street water main to the leather works. President Scull said the extension would have to be carried a distance of about 750 feet, the estimated cost being about 50 cents per foot. Mr. Wright declared that the borough should do everything in its power to foster the industries of the town, and that even if it cost five hundred dollars to give fire protection to such a growing establishment it should be done if some of the committee appropriations had to be cut down. The insurance companies made it obligatory to have better water service at the leather works, or greatly increase the insurance rates. Councilman Headley facetiously suggested that the Corona Kid Company be presented with the Third Ward Fire Company's chemical engine.

Allen, of the Second ward, opened up a general bombardment upon the Street Commissioner by reporting that a private citizen had been compelled to do the work of the gentleman who holds the borough's ten dollar a week sinecure, and had cleaned out the obstructions beneath a crossing plate, and had deposited the dirt in the road. The Commissioner later ordered the enterprising citizen to remove the dirt that had been deposited in the street. Mr. Allen wanted to know whose duty it was to clean the crossing gutters. Mr. Owens, of the Second ward, suggested that the Commissioner be ordered to attend to his duties, and if there was further disregard upon the part of that official, it was time to get some one who could properly exercise the duties of the office. Mr. Poole also registered a variety of kicks against the Commissioner, stating many gutters about town were clogged up, and during the recent rains the sidewalks were consequently flooded.

The following bills were presented and orders ordered drawn:

Bristol E. L. & P. Co., st. lights,	$381.38
W. G. Albright, removal of garbage,	60.00
J. O. Thomas & Sons, printing,	45.00
Police salaries,	275.00
Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Co.,	1.16
W. F. Leedom, coal for town hall,	12.00
W. F. Leedom, coal for poor,	17.60
James Drury, printing,	26.64
Peirce & Williams, lumber,	25.08
J. W. Wright, salary for March,	20.83

Council then adjourned.

The thirty-third convention of the W. C. T. U., of Bucks county, will be held at Newtown in Newtown Hall on Saturday, April 13th, 1901. Sessions begin at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7.30 p. m. Evening meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Mary Teats, of California, subject, "The Evangel of the New Century," also a drill by the L. T. L. All are cordially invited. Trolley from Bristol to Newtown at regular intervals.

Water Again.

Editor Gazette:—In last week's Gazette appears the text of a petition which is to be circulated for signatures and presented to the Bristol Water Company. No one can deny that its aim is highly laudable, which is to secure for the people of Bristol "an abundant supply of pure water." Such a result is "devoutly to be wished," and its realization would be hailed with popular acclaim. It is safe to say that the object of the petiton is so commendable as to entitle it to the endorsement and co-operation of every citizen. Does it seem to be a case of hoping against hope?

The question naturally arises, especially in distrustful and incredulous minds, "what good will this effort do?" Possibly none; but this does not divest it of merit or impair the value of the worthy endeavor. Nor does it take away that meed of praise which we can freely accord to the enterprising spirit that originated the petition. It would not be the first good adventure to fail, nor would it be the last.

But why should it fail? Is it not possible for the Water Company, if so disposed, to take such measures as will assure to the town an unfailing supply of pure water? Everyone who signs the petition must do so with the impression that the object in view can be accomplished. Otherwise they would consider such action superfluous. Perhaps they think that money, brains, determination and public spirit combined can achieve anything that is feasible.

Is the object aimed at by the petitioners feasible or is it not? That is the essential question that should be answered. Neither the Directors of the Company, nor any one among all our citizens can deny that the town ought to be supplied with water that is fit for drinking, fit for bath, fit for the washtub, and fit for all domestic purposes at all times. The possibility of being furnished with objectionable water frequently during the year and all the years is painful to contemplate, and not favorable to the cultivation of pious feelings. The petition states that the "rates demanded are far in excess of those in competing communities in the Delaware district.

This is an added aggravation. Unfit water is in itself a source of irritation and distress, but when such water is unduly expensive, the people who pay the bills and make possible a generous division of profits among those who supply it, have an honest right to grumble and protest. They are justified in seeking a remedy. They have a right to request that the evil of which they complain be corrected, if such a result is possible of attainment. A consummation so desirable, as we all know, would conduce to the health and comfort of the people, and materially enhance the reputation of our town. Herein lie the most potent reasons why the object of the petition should receive the sanction and support of the people, and command the serious consideration of the intelligent and practical gentlemen who direct the affairs of the Bristol Water Company. It is in their power to enlighten the people on the subject, and to satisfy all reasonable minds concerning the feasibility of the petitioners' request. Their views will be awaited with the deepest interest, and if they can clearly and conclusively show that the desired object cannot be accomplished, they will find that the people are not so irrational as to insist upon the impossible.

KAPPA.

Reception to Rev. Theodore Stevens.

If Rev. Theodore Stevens, the new pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, had any doubts as to the reception he would receive at the hands of his new congregation, all those doubts were displaced as he sat in the church auditorium last evening and listened to the words of welcome which were uttered, and marked the genuineness of every effort put forth to make his welcome a warm and cordial one.

The occasion was the reception tendered to the new pastor and his wife by the Epworth League and kindred organizations connected with the church. The societies met in the Sunday School room and when all was in readiness, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were ushered to a seat in the front of the auditorium. The little folks of the Junior Epworth League then entered the church from the rear, marched down the aisle to the front and in passing the pastor and his wife, each child presented to Mrs. Stevens a large carnation. Next followed the Wesley Brotherhood and lastly the Senior Epworth League. When all had entered the congregation arose and sang the Doxology. This was followed by a selection by the Junior League, after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Hendrickson.

The special feature of the evening was the singing by the Epworth League Choir of thirty voices under the efficient leadership of Walter F. Hall. The first book of the oratorio of "Emmanuel" was rendered in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. The special parts were sung by Mrs. H. H. Poole, Miss Ruth Stephenson, Mrs. Wesley Bunting, Miss Dora Weygand, James Boyce, Harry Bunting and James Guy.

Following the oratorio the various organizations, through a representative, extended a welcome. C. Wesley Milnor spoke in behalf of the Board of Trustees. In the absence of Supt. John K. Young, the welcome from the Sunday school was extended by John G. Street. S. I. Whitaker, president of the Wesley Brotherhood, spoke for that organization and Miss Annie Myers very ably represented the Epworth League. Rev. W. C. Hendrickson spoke of the town and welcomed him as a citizen. Mr. Stevens replied in a happy strain, expressing his appreciation of the kind words spoken and requested the co-operation of all the members, in the work which he was called to perform. After the benediction was pronounced, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were stationed at the exit doors, and as the congregation passed out, received a personal introduction to the people.

The Johnson Trolley.

The latest promise of A. L. Johnson to have his trolley cars running between Trenton and Philadelphia by the first of July next. Mr. Johnson's company has already let the contract for strengthening the Calhoun street bridge over the Delaware at Morrisville, and work is to be commenced within the coming week. The Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton, Pa., has the contract for the job, and it is understood that the improvements will cost some $20.000. As soon as the flooring of the structure is replaced and tracks are laid across the river, which it is calculated will require only six or ten weeks, the Yardley cars will be run into Calhoun street, and possibly to Princeton.

The Morrisville and Yardley road, which is owned by Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., is about to be taken by the Johnsons, who now have an option both on this line and Mr. Sadler's Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton extension. The latter system is likewise under an option that will last but a few days longer.

Ten-foot Alligator Shot.

Word has just been received in Newtown that Alexander Chambers recently shot a ten-foot alligator in Honduras. One of Mr. Chambers' hounds rushed into the river to get a drink, and the alligator was endeavoring to get outside of him just as Mr. Chambers fired. The shot wounded the beast and the dog got away, but in such a stunned condition that he soon drowned. A dozen bullets were necessary before the alligator succumbed, but at the time the last letter was written Charles E. Foulke was busily engaged in an endeavor to tan the hide.

Hocker—Moser Wedding.

Miss Frances G. Moser, daughter of E. S. Moser, editor of the esteemed Collegeville Independent, and herself a newspaper woman of ability, was married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride to Edward W. Hocker, of Norristown. Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, officiated in the presence of fifty guests. Miss Bertha H. Moser was maid of honor, and Joseph S. Kratz, of Norristown, was best man. After a wedding jaunt the couple will reside in Germantown. The Gazette tenders congratulations.

GAVE SKIN TO SAVE LIFE.

FOUR PERSONS SUBMITTED TO OPERATIONS TO SAVE THE LIFE OF LITTLE JOSEPH POLK, OF EDDINGTON.

To save the life of little Joseph Polk, the six-year-old son of Rev. Samuel Polk, of the Presbyterian Church, Eddington, near Bristol, four persons have submitted to operations for removal of their skin that the cuticle could be grafted on the young sufferer's wounds. The entire operation has been a most remarkable one. Altogether there have been 147 patches of skin transferred to the boy's body. His condition is most satisfactory to the operating physician, Dr. George H. Stroup, and unless complications arise the patient will recover.

Seven weeks ago Joseph was fearfully burned. While standing in the bathroom one evening with a towel over his shoulder the towel was blown by the heat from the register over a lighted lamp. The flimsy toweling caught fire. Joseph, fearful of setting the house on fire, pressed the burning material to his bare breast and rubbed his right arm over it. The flames were extinguished but at a frightful cost. The child's breast, arm and groin were almost roasted.

He was a brave sufferer, and scarcely whimpered when the pain was most agonizing. When Dr. Stroup first saw the burns he had little hope for the boy's life. His ministrations and the tender care of the little fellow's mother brought the patient around in a few days, so that it was thought an operation would save him.

With drawn face and body convulsed with pain Joseph lay in his bed and faithfully followed the doctor's instructions.

When the burned flesh was being cut away he clenched his teeth and bore the hurt with wonderful fortitude. As soon as the physician said skin grafting would be the only means of saving the boy's life his parents immediately offered to submit to the knife. More than a square foot of burned surface was to be covered and it required an unusually large amount of healthy skin.

At first eighty patches as large as a quarter inch square were taken from the father's side. That was spread over the boy's breast and in a week had healed nicely. Then the other burned portions of the body became so inflamed that it was necessary to cut away the scarred flesh and graft skin upon the exposed surface.

Joseph's father wanted the physician to take the skin from his body, but Dr. Stroup did not think the loss of blood naturally following the operation would tend to increase the clergyman's health and he accepted the offer of the Rev. William T. Ellis, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication of Philadelphia, to undergo the knife. Twenty patches were transferred from his side to the boy.

Then Joseph's aunt, Mrs. Amos, of Chanceford, York county, volunteered for the operation and about six square inches of cuticle was removed from her arms and back to relieve the suffering boy.

Last week Dr. Stroup needed more fresh skin and Joseph's young cousin, Josephine Prickett, the daughter of William Prickett, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, Del., told her parents that she would not care if the doctor did not hurt her much. She is just Joseph's age, six years, and the little couple have always been very fond of each other. Accompanied by her mother, the little girl went to her uncle's house and bravely allowed the doctor to cut the little patches of skin from her body.

She watched him take the tiny bits and place them on her cousin's seared arm with wondering eyes. For several days she was at the house under the physician's care, and daily she would go to her cousin's bedside and cheer him with hopeful words.

For six weeks the young patient has been lying on his back with his right arm outstretched, and it is probable that he will have to remain in that position for a month longer. He bears the torture uncomplainingly. Each day Dr. Stroup massages the arm and exercises it, so that it will not become powerless.

Neighors for miles around the countryside call regularly to hear how the little chap is progressing and give expressions of their admiration of his wonderful fortitude. The case is watched with the greatest interest, and many prayers are devoutly offered by the members of Mr. Polk's congregation for the recovery of the child. So far no bad results have followed the removal of the skin from those who submitted to the operation. They are all willing to go under the knife again should their flesh be needed to heal six-year-old Joseph Polk.

A Bit of Bucks County History.

"Penn," in the Evening Bulletin, says, writing of the capture of Aguinaldo:—

It has generally been the policy of this country to deal in clemency with men who have been arraigned as traitors to the government. The spirit of the people has not usually been bloodthirsty on such occasions, while wise politicians know that when a traitor has a formidable or devoted following behind him, the surest way to perpetuate both his memory and his cause among them is to condemn him to an ignominious death. The cause of the fact that Ireland has long been a mutinous troublesome branch of the British Empire is to be found not always in her wrongs so much as in the deep-seated resentment which has been caused in the popular heart from one generation to another in song and rhyme and story over the "martyrs" who have perished in the fierce reprisals of British justice.

But this country has time and again suppressed uprisings and insurrections and rebellions against both State and Federal authority without setting up the scaffold. The Whisky Insurrection in Western Pennsylvania, which was formidable enough to cause the Washington administration to send an army of 15,000 men across the State, was not followed by executions, the chief of the movement escaping, or being allowed to escape, in flight. At a time when obedience to the National Constitution has still to be impressed as a fundamental obligation upon some Americans, there was another, although not so dangerous or powerful, a movement in Pennsylvania against the Federal Government. This was the insurrection which young John Fries, of Bucks county, set up against the administration of John Adams when it attempted to collect the "window tax" in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania, and which spread through Bucks and Northampton counties, with its centre at Quakertown. It was finally necessary to call out the militia to assist the United States officers. When Fries was captured he was brought to Philadelphia, tried for high treason and sentenced to be hanged. On an appeal, a new trial was granted to him; again he was found guilty and sentenced to the scaffold; but President Adams finally relented, and, against the advice of all the members of his Cabinet, granted him a pardon. But Adams was wise in his clemency, for Fries spent the rest of his days here, and lived to be a well-to-do and respected citizen until his "Hot Water Rebellion" had become an almost forgotten episode, as it now is in American history.

The power of school boards to exclude from public school privileges those who refuse or neglect to be vaccinated, is declared to be good in law by the Supreme Court of the State in a decision handed down on Monday of last week. This should put an end to further controversy about the matter and be accepted by all school boards as a judicial mandate to enforce the provisions of the act of June 18, 1895. That vaccination furnishes the best known protection against the spread of small-pox is beyond question at this late day, and if the public authorities are justified in enforcing any provisions for the protection of the community against the spread of infectious diseases, vaccination should head the list of precautionary measures.

At the close of the rummage sale on Saturday evening there will be an auction sale at which all the goods remaining will positively be sold.

A glass lamp combine is impending. The capital of the trust will be $10,000,000.

COMING EVENTS.

Notices of entertainments, fairs and suppers of churches, lodges and societies will be published under this head FREE of charge when the printing or advertisements for the same are brought to this office. Otherwise a charge will be made of ten cents per line.

The St. James League of the St. James Episcopal Church is arranging to give an entertainment in the Parish building on Monday evening, April 22. The programme will consist of drills, dialogues, pantomimes, etc.

The "rummage sale," which is being held by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Baptist Church, is now in progress at the store next to Robert Clark's upholstery establishment on Radcliffe street. The sale will be continued Friday and Saturday.

"A Trip Through Norway" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture which will be given on next Tuesday evening, April 16, by Miss L. A. Williams, of the New Jersey State Normal School. Miss Williams recently delivered an address in Bristol and created a very favorable opinion, which act led the directors of the Bristol Library to have her return and deliver the Norway lecture for the benefit of the library. Remember the date—Tuesday, April 16, at Parochial Hall.

The farce entitled "Forty Minutes With a Crank," will be presented at the Bristol auditorium on Saturday evening. The scholars of Miss Allison's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, assisted by some young ladies of the school, have been rehearsing their parts for a number of weeks, and a clever and pleasing entertainment is promised. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The following is the cast of characters:

Archimedes Abbott, Principal of the Realistic School of Expression, Ralph Stover.

Prof. Ragmuffin, of the Tramp Department, Frank Streeper.

Prof. Bologna, of the Deutsch Department, John Stover.

Prof. Snowball, African Department, Jacob Smith.

Prof. Musty Knott, of the Curfew Department, Mervin Hunt.

Arthur James, in love with Fanny, Karl R. Leinbach.

Fred Stokes, his friend, Howard Booz.

Fanny Abbott, daughter of Archimedes, Florence Stuckert.

Minnie Money Bags, a pupil, Ethel Pursell.

Mary, the maid of the "In and Out" Department, Helen Strauser.

Death of Dr. C. R. King.

Dr. Charles Ray King, of Bensalem, died on April 5th, after a brief illness, at the advanced age of over 88 years. Funeral services were held on April 8th at All Saints' Church, Torresdale. Dr. King was a most estimable man, one of Bucks county's most honored and valuable citizens, and a power in his community in behalf of good interests. He was eminent in his profession, being a Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia. He was devoted to educational and philanthropic interests, and gave a conspicuous and most helpful and extended service in the Bensalem School Board. He was allied to the local religious and charitable associations and rendered consistent and devoted support in both relations, always in most encouraging ways to fellow workers. Dr. King was greatly interested in history and was a member of the New York, Pennsylvania and Bucks County Historical Societies. His "Life and Correspondence of Rufus King," his grandfather, published 1894, is an extensive and very valuable work.

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Send your name and address to the New York Trading Company, 128 Hamilton Place, New York, and they will send you a handsome pair of cuff buttons for ladies or gentlemen absolutely free, and also their large catalogue of household goods, novelties, jewelry, etc. These handsome cuff buttons are made from the trimmings from the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor. Send today, and inclose four cents in stamps to pay postage.

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At 8 o'clock in the
Parochial School Hall,
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TICKETS, - 25 CENTS.

Police Items.

Howard Turner and George Bosley, a brace of drunken blackbirds, were arrested by Officer Tice on Saturday. Twenty-four hours in the lock-up was 'Squire Louderbough's decision.

Edward Harrity, who had collapsed under a heavy load of liquor, spent Easter Sunday in the lock-up, where he had time to meditate upon his past sins, and measure the hours by the chimes of the town clock.

Gus Reim, who frequently figured in the justice courts a number of years ago, made a re-appearance in Bristol last week. He was arrested by Officers Saxton and Tice on Saturday for being drunk and creating a disturbance at the store of S. Williams, corner of Walnut and Wood streets. In default of the payment of ten dollars fine and costs, 'Squire Louderbough sent the defendant to Fort Hobensack for thirty days.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—A Coach, good as new, will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box 81, Bristol.

DETECTIVES—Men wanted. Experience not necessary; if experienced state particulars. Box 125 Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A one ton fire proof safe. Apply PHILIPP WINTER, 83 Pond street, Bristol.

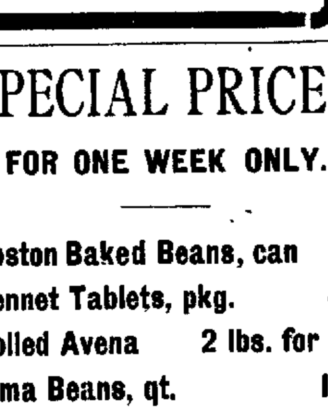
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MARY E. WARDEN,
Administratrix.
JOHN C. STUCKERT, atty.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JAMES W. PARR, late of Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

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A. R. WAGENKNIGHT,
Administrator, Tullytown, Pa.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN BROADNAX, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to
ANNIE E. BROADNAX,
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Estate of EVA R. DOWNING, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

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In the Orphan's Court of Bucks County.

Estate of RICHARD CORSON, Deceased.

The unde signed auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the Executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bristol borough on FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in performance of his duties.
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BY M. QUAD.

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I was serving my first and only term of sheriff in an Indiana county when a smart looking, middle aged man, who gave the name of Samples, arrived at the county seat and gave out that he was looking around for a site for a large factory. He was provided with letters of recommendation, had the air of a man of business and soon had the two bankers in the town and other business men interested in his project. His factory was to make a new kind of cloth out of what he called "Persian hemp" He had samples of the cloth to show, and it could be made and sold at 400 per cent profit. Samples himself would put $500,000 into the enterprise, but he wanted the town to subscribe $200,000 additional, so as to make it a home affair. That was a pretty large sum to raise in a town of 8,000 people, and after the first half of it had been subscribed the thing began to drag. Samples was coming and going, but making our town his headquarters, and it was remembered afterward that several tough looking men called to see him.

On the second night of Samples' arrival in our town a fine horse was stolen from a citizen. During his first week's stay there were more run off. In three weeks' time 12 of the best horses in our township were taken As sheriff I was not idle for an hour after the first horse was taken. Even if I was a little green myself as an officer I had two or three constables and deputies who were old hands at the business. Some of the horses we traced for a few miles, always headed for the Ohio river, but the thieves were slick fellows and covered their tracks so well that not a horse was recovered. My position was an uncomfortable one, as you may guess. I got redhot criticism from all sides, and, even though I offered large rewards out of my own pocket and went to the expense of employing a detective for three weeks, a share of the public still insisted that I ought to resign and open a kindergarten for children

One day while I was shivering in my boots and expecting to hear that the thirteenth horse had been stolen a flash of light came to me. Every horse taken had gone south by a certain road. At a certain point all trace had been lost. Ten miles to the south of us was a big huckleberry swamp of 2,000 acres. It was state land and had only been explored by hunters. It was a big tangle, full of snakes and wildcats, and berry pickers took good care not to penetrate too far. It flashed over me that the stolen horses instead of being run out of the state had been corralled in this swamp to wait until the hue and cry was over. Within two hours I had started for the swamp, accompanied by a constable. By pure good luck after a tramp of half a day we came upon a trail showing the hoofprints of horses, and following it to the very center of the swamp we came upon the whole 12 stolen animals. Feed had been brought to them by another trail.

It was a fine "plant" we uncovered. There were two men to take care of the horses. One of them was a blacksmith, and he had a forge and dozens of horseshoes. As the animals were run out the plan was to shoe each one with the shoes reversed and thus deceive us in case we struck a trail. We made a cautious approach, but in spite of us the two men got away. We scarcely regretted it, however, in view of the capture of the third one, who had just arrived. It was Mr. Samples, the flax cloth man, the factory man, the man with letters of introduction! Yes, sir, he had arrived to give his subordinates directions, and as he fled with the others he tripped and fell, and we were enabled to overhaul him He didn't even bluff. We had got him so pat that he couldn't say anything In his pockets were letters sufficient to convict him twice over, and his game was up.

You know what human nature is in a small town. I had been maligned and abused without stint for failing to capture the horse thieves. Now that I had got all the stolen horses in a bunch, and the boss thief in addition, nothing was too good for me. I was called a hero and all that and got a serenade from the band and had bonfires galore in my honor. The arrest of Samples was a thunderclap, but the public soon got over its astonishment and demanded that he receive the maximum punishment of the law. He was examined, committed for trial, and I took care to give him the strongest cell in the county jail. The man gave me no trouble. After recovering his check a little he claimed that he would be able to prove his entire innocence before a jury, and he was so cheery and good natured that I came to like him. He had three months to wait for the circuit court, and he made no move in regard to lawyers or witnesses until half the time had expired. By that time the public had lost most of its interest in the case.

One day Samples announced to me that his sister would soon arrive to see about getting him a lawyer and so forth, and two days later she called at the jail. She was a rather quiet looking woman of about 25, spoke in a choked voice and wore a veil, and without questioning her much I led her to Samples' cell and left them alone. It so happened that I had to go into court directly after, and I left it to a turnkey to let her out. He did so, and it was three hours later when I made the discovery that the two had exchanged clothes and the woman had been left behind. The turnkey hadn't noticed anything out of the way as the "woman" passed out.

I didn't faint away or have a fit or commit suicide. I simply tendered my resignation and went off on a vacation I knew my public, and I knew that, although I had recovered the horses and broken up the gang of thieves, that "sister" business had taken me out of politics forever She got 90 days in jail as a punishment, I believe, but Samples got clear off and no doubt worked his little game to advantage in other localities.

A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Pap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Discussion Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displayin the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday mornin as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a livin soul. Everybody knew by his actions that somethin was up, but they couldn't figger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first flung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died blessin it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin of sheets and shirts and



"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPEERIT AMONG US?"

towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 13 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his cuteness in thinkin out the idea. A flappin, floppin flag h'isted to the balmy breezes of Jericho would give the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin under the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his hoss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would h'ist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hosea was follered by Squar Joslyn, Philetus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by them speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers ag'in. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a $15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his sheer in thinkin out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."

"What's the matter with h'istin it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

"Or with h'istin it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and purty soon they was shakin their fists and sayin they'd be durned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minits, with no more weepin over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said:

"Feller patriots, but have we no public speerit among us?"

"We have!" yelled the crowd.

"Then let us exhibit it. Bein my cooper shop is the highest buildin in town and bein the American flag has got to flip-flap in the breeze to be seen and venerated, I unselfishly offer to put up a pole and take charge of the flag."

"So do I!" shouts every man in the crowd.

Then Squar Joslyn made a speech He told how a million men had died for that flag; how its stars and bars had made tyrants tremble; how a young nation had worshiped it and made all the world respect it. He wound up after ten minits by offerin to float it from his hoss barn, but only hisses and groans follered. There was signs that three or four patriots would soon be punchin each other's head when Lish Billings strolled in in that careless way of his. Deacon Spooner pounded and rattled till he got order and then said:

"I want to hear from Lish Billings on this matter. Mebbe he can suggest somethin. Lish, what place in Jericho would you say the American flag ought to float from?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish.

Nobody could tell.

"Well, how many stripes?"

Nobody could tell.

"'Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in—"'pears to me that as none of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth you'd better hang up an old army blanket most anywhere and let it go at that."

And at the end of five minits more there wasn't a patriot left in the postoffice, and nothin more has ever been said about buyin a public flag.

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First Publishers of Chaucer.

The first collected edition of Chaucer's works was published by Pynson, who issued the first of the three parts in 1526 In 1532 there followed an edition by Thynne, and others appeared in 1561, 1598, 1602 and 1687, to say nothing of that which came from the house of Lintot in 1721, which has the distinction in the opinion of scholars of being the worst ever printed. The name of Thomas Tyrwhitt is justly remembered in connection with Chaucer, and this by reason of the scholarly edition of the "Canterbury Tales," 1775-8 to which he added information notes and a glossary. Not until Dr. Furnivall produced his six text volume in 1868 was Tyrwhitt's work as a whole superseded.—New York Post.

It is a notorious fact that the average government clerk is the most improvident person found in any class of employment In proportion to the amount of pay he receives he has more debts that he is unable to meet than the man who gets 35 per cent less money

A SOLDIER'S TREASURE.

With a rose in the rim of his fawn colored hat
And a jingle of saber and spur,
A soldier rode by in the dawn and the dew
Ere the village was scarcely astir.
The patter and clatter of sharp, little hoofs
Brought her into the window above;
Her eyes were as blue as the sky overhead,
Unclouded by sorrow or love.

In the gold of the sunrise they halted below,
Bay mare and brave rider, apace,
And her kerchief dropped out as she leaned from the sill,
A fragment of linen and lace.
He caught it in air on the point of his sword
And buttoned it under his blouse;
And cantered away, but drew rein on the hill
And turned to look back at the house.

While she dreamed of a soldier returning from war
To halt at her window again,
The mare and her rider lay dead in the dust
Where bullets were falling like rain,
And a comrade who passed in a moment of truce
Stooped over and covered his face
With a kerchief he found in the breast of his blouse,
A fragment of linen and lace.
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

DAN RICE'S LAST NICKEL.

It Was Soon Increased So That He Could Spare $100 For a Church.

"Circus people as a rule are the best traveling class railroads have to deal with," said a railroad man who has had much to do with such combinations. "They are always found to be close figurers, presenting a million and one contentions, asking as many, if not more, courtesies, but in the end the results are generally satisfactory to both parties.

"It is only within the last few years that railroads began handling circus outfits. The country road and wagon once afforded a cheap method of transportation between small towns, where nickels, dimes and quarters rarely ever failed to be taken in by the batful Those not on country roads were found on the large rivers, shifting their dates to suit the seasons all the way from St. Paul and Cincinnati to Cairo, Ills., and New Orleans. The late Colonel Dan Rice, who probably pleased more people as a clown than any other sawdust king, was a striking figure among the performing river craft and one of the first to put his show on the rails.

"This was back in 1873, when a panic swept over the country and river towns had hit the sky, right and left, for the show business. Rice and his animals were tied up at St. Louis, waiting for times to grow better, when a trading firm offered a good lump sum for his boats. He figured it was go broke in almost any event, so he sold, and then began to tour eastward with a train of borrowed cars It was a big undertaking, even for Rice, who was about the richest in the business in those days, but everything went reasonably well until he started to enter Indiana. The last Illinois town was 'rotten.' The show had hardly made 'animal meat,' to say nothing of the money to get to another stand As a last resort Colonel Rice 'soaked' the show to the railroad company to put him into Vincennes, just over the state line, agreeing that the company's agent there should play door keeper and hold out what was coming Vincennes did not look a whit good The town was dead and the inhabitants wouldn't enthuse a bit over the bum band and bright colored wagons. An hour before the afternoon performance was to begin found Colonel Rice pacing in front of the main entrance, figuring with himself for dear life, when a party of ladies approached.

"'Colonel Rice,' they began, 'we have always heard of you as a very charitable gentleman and unfortunately our church has been damaged and needs a new roof We thought you might be willing to subscribe toward it.'

"There was a man who had just stood up a railroad asked to give money away but he was equal to the occasion when he pulled from his pocket a nickel and poising it on his finger replied

"'Ladies, I am now balancing a cash account. It appears small to you no doubt, but in truth represents all the money I possess If this show does any business here, I'll not only contribute toward repairing your church, but I'll put a new roof on it.'

"The two performances that day netted the old man $750 paid for the next jump and out of it was donated $100 to the church."—Kansas City World.

Antique.

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"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"Y-e-s, but she'll be back I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark"—Exchange.

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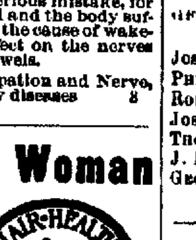
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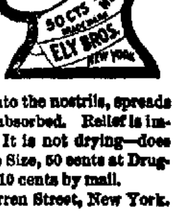
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